

Board of Trustees  
Village of Tarrytown  
Regular Meeting No. 24  
One Depot Plaza  
Tarrytown NY 10591  
October 2, 2023  
7:00 p.m.

PRESENT in person: Mayor Brown presiding; Trustees: Hoyt; Kim; McGovern; Mitchell; and Rinaldi. Village Administrator Slingerland; Village Attorney Zalantis; Deputy Clerk Fasman; Village Treasurer Morales and Village Clerk Gilligan

REGULAR MEETING: 7:00 P.M.

#### BOARD MISCELLANEOUS AND LIAISON REPORTS

Mayor Brown sends condolences to Trustee Phillips-Staley and her family whose father-in law passed away earlier today. Our thoughts are with you during this sad time.

Mayor Brown continued her report noting that she attended a press conference today in which Tarrytown was awarded bronze status as a Climate Smart Community. Tarrytown is one of four communities who have achieved this distinction as we have taken measures to reduce our carbon footprint. It's a great win for the Village and it now allows us to apply for grants. A special thank you to Dean Gallea and TEAC for putting us on this important path and doing the legwork to get us this designation.

Trustee Rinaldi thanked the Police, DPW, TVAC and the Fire Department for their assistance during Friday's storm. Everyone was out in full force and we thank you. Administrator Slingerland reported that everything is back to normal, but we will need to talk about the significant problems that the LOH and Sheldon Avenues neighborhoods experienced.

Deputy Mayor McGovern reported that the Tarrytown Seniors will be having a meeting tomorrow at 1:00 and all residents 60 and older are invited to attend. As for Recreation Events, the Scarecrow Making on October 14<sup>th</sup> as well as the Window Painting Event are completely filled. The Trunk or Treat and Movie Night is being held on October 20<sup>th</sup>, and we are looking for people to come out and decorate their cars in a festive way and hand out candy. Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> is the Halloween Parade starting at 5:30 and Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup> is our annual Turkey Trot in honor of Trudy Dunbar. More information can be found on the village website.

Trustee Kim gave an update on Project Mover which is a pilot program in which Tarrytown will be participating. Ossining will be piloting the bike share at their station sometime in the first quarter of next year, and we hope Tarrytown will be piloting the bike share in the second quarter of 2024. Trustee Kim also reported that he has been in contact with the Town of Greenburgh, and they are looking for funding to make a connection from the bridge to the trails for pedestrians and bicyclists.

#### CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Administrator Slingerland reported that there will be a presentation this evening from IAHD who are located in Tarrytown.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Slingerland wished to echo the sentiments given by the Board and Trustee Rinaldi and thank our Police, Fire, DPW, Parks and TVAC and everyone else who was out there and responded and was out there during Friday's storm. It was a tough situation and he thanks everyone for helping out. Mayor Brown noted that on Saturday was the last of the open streets events and she thanks all of the departments and staff who made open streets possible this year. Administrator Slingerland concluded his report by noting that meeting schedule going forward will be a work session on October 11<sup>th</sup> and a Board Meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Following those will be a work session on November 1<sup>st</sup> with a Board Meeting being held on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

PRESENTATION-IAHD

Omayra Andino the CEO of IAHD and Diana Eppolito the Director of Development and Community Engagement wished to speak about IAHD and let everyone get to know who they are. IAHD has been in existence since 1957, and provide services to nearly 300 people with developmental disabilities. The services include housing, day services, vocational services to residents of Westchester and the Bronx. The organization was started by a small group of families who needed services, and they are largely funded through Medicaid dollars and some private donations. Some of the programs they have in Tarrytown are self-advocacy, horticulture, photography, art, music and dance. Most of the direct services are done by the direct support services staff, and we are fighting to increase their funding. We provide different types of housing depending upon their needs, including nursing and 24 hour support. There are ten homes located in Westchester County, and we feel it is important that we go into the communities and talk about what we do as not everyone understands people with disabilities. It is also important for us to communicate to the public that these adults are looking to find their place in the world just like us. If there is interest in obtaining services, more information can be found on their website which is [iahdny.org](http://iahdny.org). A copy of IAHD's full presentation is attached to the back of these minutes. The Board thanked them for a wonderful and informative presentation.

PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW # 3 TO AMEND CHAPTER 259 ENTITLED "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" OF THE TARRYTOWN CODE TO AMEND ARTICLE XII AND ADD PRIVATE ROADS TO THE LIST OF PROPERTIES THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED.

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously approved, the public hearing was opened.

Mayor Brown noted that most private roads are maintained by homeowners associations and she would like to see a list of private roads that are not maintained by HOA's. Administrator Slingerland noted that some roads such as Cobb, Hillside Place, & Hudson Harbor would be affected by this revised law.

Peter Bartolacci stated that it sounds relatively limited other than Hudson Harbor, and maybe we should notify them specifically about this law because it applies to them. Administrator Slingerland replied that it will impact several hundred residents.

Mayor Brown motioned to continue the public hearing, which was seconded by Deputy Mayor McGovern and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, in the interest of health and safety for all, private property owners currently have the responsibility of maintaining sidewalks and curbs adjoining their premises in safe, and passable condition; and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby finds it useful and appropriate to adopt new provisions to add private roads to the list of properties that must be maintained in the interest of public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, a notice of Public Hearing was published in the Journal News on September 8, 2023, and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on the proposed action on September 18, 2023 and October 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown is the only agency which has approval authority over the proposed action; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is a Type II Action and therefore no further review under SEQRA is required.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby adopt Local Law # 3 to amend Chapter 259 of the Village Code entitled Streets and Sidewalks to add private roads to the list of properties that must be maintained. The full language of the proposed Local Law can be found at the end of this agenda.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LOCAL LAW # 4 TO AMEND THE VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 305 – ZONING TO: (1) AMEND SECTION 47 TO ADD NEW EXEMPTIONS TO THE YARD REQUIREMENTS FOR MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER STRUCTURES; (2) TO AMEND SECTION 63 REGARDING THE PARKING FUND PAYMENT REQUIREMENT TO EXEMPT THE RR (RESTRICTED RETAIL) ZONE APPLICANT FROM HAVING TO OBTAIN A VARIANCE WHEN THE PLANNING BOARD REQUIRES PAYMENT IN LIEU OF PARKING CONTRIBUTION TO THE PARKING FUND.

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously approved, the public hearing was opened.

Robert Benevento from Hamilton Place wished to confirm that this will enable residents to work directly with the Building Department and forgo having to go before the Planning Board. Trustee Kim noted that it will bypass the Zoning Board, not the Planning Board. Mr. Benevento then asked if he had questions about the diagrams would he contact the Building Department for assistance. Administrator Slingerland confirmed he would go to the Building Department. Village Attorney Zalantis noted that there are different setbacks for different zones. What this law would do is make it easier for property owners providing the mechanical equipment meets certain conditions, could be placed in a side yard setback providing the equipment noise does not go above a certain decibel level which is 62 decibels at the one foot mark. If you meet those requirements you can get the permit directly from the Building Department without having to go before the Zoning Board. This is the same with sheds and children's playhouses. If they are no more than 100 square feet, and not higher than 12 feet they can be three feet from the property line and could be in a rear or side yard setback. If you do not have three feet then you would need a variance. Mr. Benevento then asked if he had a fence could a neighbor put a 12 foot structure right on the other side of his fence. Attorney Zalantis stated it depends upon his neighborhood and he should ask the Building Department first what can and cannot be done and will be able to provide guidance. Mayor Brown clarified that Mr. Benevento was asking if his neighbor could do this and Attorney Zalantis said as long as it meets the size requirements and setback requirements they could. Mayor Brown suggested that we look at the size requirements in different zones as well.

Peter Bartolacci from Miller Ave spoke about his property in Vermont and how you do not need a variance to put a shed on your property. He told this to our Zoning Board Chair and for the first time she agreed with him. He is happy they are doing this, but he thinks they need to go a little further. A 12 foot shed is different than a 12 foot slide. There are a lot of small spaces in Tarrytown and even three feet from the property line can impinge on some peoples land. He would argue you can put it on the property line as you can put a six foot fence on the property line. There is not much difference between a six foot fence and an eight by ten shed. He does not feel the same way about mechanical equipment. Is there a way to put a minimum distance between the equipment and the windows of a home? He is in favor of allowing these things to be put in side yards as they are under-utilized. In closing, lower the heights for sheds, go close to the property line and put mechanical equipment at a minimum distance.

Mayor Brown noted that some people have abandoned the idea of opening a business in Tarrytown because of the parking and the cost of going to the Planning Board. With this change, the Building Inspector can allow a plan to move forward if it is up to five spaces and they would just have to pay into the fund. Anything over five they would have to go to the Zoning Board, not the Planning Board. Attorney Zalantis noted that if a retail/business space was vacant for six months you would not have to go to the Planning Board, but if the space was vacant for years then you would have to go before the Planning Board. There was some discussion amongst the BOT and Administrator Slingerland about intensity of use as well as if requirements have changed since a space was last occupied. Attorney Zalantis stated that other municipalities have lapse provisions in their code, which is usually about a year. Right now this amendment would allow say a retail to retail space that was vacant less than six months to pay the parking fees without having to go to the Planning Board. Mayor Brown noted there are some items we need to look at further before adopting this law.

Mayor Brown motioned to continue the public hearing, which was seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried.

WHEREAS, in order to simplify the land use process for certain types of improvements and to potentially proceed without the need for Zoning Board of Appeals approval, which will reduce costs and the burden upon property owners, the Board of Trustees hereby finds it useful and appropriate to adopt new provisions in the Village Zoning Code to allow certain minor improvements to be sited within the setbacks, which may potentially reduce the need for residential property owners to seek variances for such minor improvements, but to still require a minimum 3-foot setback for these improvements; and

WHEREAS the proposed minor improvements to be allowed within the setback requirements, but still no closer than 3ft from the side and rear yard lot lines, include certain mechanical equipment for heating and cooling as well as storage sheds and children's playhouses no more than 12ft in height; and

WHEREAS in order to establish in instances where the Planning Board requires payment into the parking fund for a property use in the RR Restricted Retail Zone (or where the Building Inspector waives site plan approval), the applicant need not also have to obtain a variance for parking from the Zoning Board of

Appeal, which will reduce the burden on proposed businesses in the RR Restricted Retail Zone but still ensure a process remains through the Planning Board for payment in lieu of parking; and

WHEREAS at the August 21, 2023 Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees determined the proposed action to be a Type I action under SEQRA, and as the only involved agency, declared itself Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, a notice of Public Hearing was published in the Journal News on August 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local law has been on the desks of the members of the Board of Trustees for seven days, exclusive of Sunday; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on the proposed action on October 2, 2023;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the BOT adopts the Full EAF Part 2 and 3, a copy of which will be attached to the minutes of this meeting; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law and 6 NYCRR Part 617, including without limitations the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c), the Village Board of Trustees hereby determines that the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and therefore the Board of Trustees hereby adopts a Negative Declaration for the proposed action as set forth in the full EAF Part 3, a copy of which is attached to the minutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby adopt Local Law # 4 to amend the Village Code Chapter 305 – Zoning to (1) amend Section 47 to add new exemptions to the Yard requirements for mechanical equipment and certain other structures; (2) to amend Section 63 regarding the parking fund payment requirement to exempt the RR (Restricted Retail) Zone applicant from having to obtain a variance when the Planning Board requires payment in the parking fund.

PUBLIC HEARING ON A LOCAL LAW # 5 TO AMEND CHAPTER 259 ENTITLED “STREETS AND SIDEWALKS” OF THE TARRYTOWN CODE TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE REGARDING GRASSES AND OTHER PLANTS THAT ARE ALLOWED BETWEEN THE CURB AND SIDEWALK

On a motion made by Trustee Rinaldi, seconded Trustee Mitchell and unanimously approved, the public hearing was opened.

Rachel from Grove Street stated that in the spirit of Pride Month she planted flowers that would resemble a rainbow. It came out big and gorgeous, and people would stop to say they went out of their way to drive by and see the display. While six inches sounds great, she would like to suggest extending 15 feet from the edge of a driveway and extending up 24 inches. Knowing that you have to park a certain distance from a stop sign, she would like to utilize that area and plant flowers there. This is a suggestion to create beauty in the corners of our spaces, and if we can how do we communicate it to the rest of the village. She's hoping there will be some middle ground. Trustee Kim noted that NYS Law does not allow parking within twenty feet of a corner, and within ten feet of driveways so you do not block visibility. WE just want to make sure we do not block any visibility for cars or pedestrians. Mayor Brown stated the board would consider her suggestions.

Deputy Mayor McGovern made a motion to continue the public hearing, which was seconded by Trustee Kim and unanimously carried

WHEREAS, in the interest of health, safety and quality of Village life, private property owners have the responsibility of proper maintenance of the planting strips between the sidewalk and curb including keeping the grass cut and free from brush, weeds, long grass, and rubbish; and

WHEREAS to diversify the types of plantings allowed in the planting strip while maintaining standards of safety and accessibility along public pathways, the Board of Trustees hereby finds it useful and appropriate to consider a local law that allows for a greater range of plantings and groundcovers as long as they are lower than 6 inches and do not cause a tripping or entanglement hazard; and

WHEREAS, a notice of Public Hearing was published in the Journal News on September 22, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held on the proposed action on October 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown is the only agency which has approval authority over the proposed action; and

WHEREAS, the proposed action is a Type II Action and therefore no further review under SEQRA is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby adopt Local Law # 5 to amend Chapter 259 entitled "Streets and Sidewalks" of the Tarrytown Code to amend the language regarding grasses and other plants that are allowed between the curb and sidewalk.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ONLY ON ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA, OTHER THAN PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS. SPEAKERS SHALL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES EACH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There were no public speakers.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION OF A RETAINING WALL ON DEERTRACK LANE

On a motion made by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

WHEREAS the hillside between Deertrack Lane and Whitetail Road has eroded over time and was further exacerbated by the heavy rainfalls in July 2023; and

WHEREAS the stability of Deertrack Lane is compromised by the erosion of the steep slope below, and the issue must be addressed before the winter season to assure the road's security as the sole access point for more than two dozen households; and

WHEREAS, the City of White Plains engaged in the competitive bidding process to award contracts for certain materials, supplies and services that relates to the needed installation of the Deertrack Lane retaining wall, which bid contemplated other municipalities being able to utilize the contract under General Municipal Law § 103(16) (i.e. "piggybacking"); and

WHEREAS, White Plains awarded the bid on the basis of the lowest responsible bidder and/or best value to Gordian Group under Job Order Contract #903197; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to piggyback off of White Plains' contract with Gordian Group for the work to install a new retaining wall on Deertrack Lane; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the action of contracting with Gordian Group to install a new modular block retaining wall to replace an existing retaining wall in a state of disrepair is a Type II action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act under 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(2) and therefore no further environmental review is required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize the Village Administrator to enter into a contract with the Gordian Group for the installation of a modular block retaining wall for the total approximate contract amount of three hundred twenty seven thousand, one hundred and seventy one dollars (\$327,171), with adjustments that may be necessary based on field conditions and unit prices, if applicable not to exceed a total cost of \$350,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Administrator and the Village Engineer are hereby authorized to take the necessary and appropriate actions to execute the project, and that the Village Treasurer is authorized to appropriate and transfer the required funds from General Fund Balance into the Capital Fund for this project.

AUTHORIZATION TO REMOVE PARKING SPACE TO PREVENT PEDESTRIAN SIGHTLINE OBSTRUCTION

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

WHEREAS the crosswalk located between 47 North Broadway and the US Post Office located at 50 N. Broadway is a midblock crosswalk frequently used by pedestrians to cross the busy thoroughfare; and

WHEREAS due to the close proximity of a parking space north of the crosswalk on the west side of Broadway, sightlines of pedestrians and drivers can be obstructed by the parked vehicles making it difficult to see oncoming southbound vehicles;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize the elimination of the parking space in front of the southeast corner of 51 North Broadway; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts a Code change as follows, to both schedules:

Chapter 291-16 – Parking Prohibited at all times, Schedule XII, Section 291-77;

and

Chapter 291-18 – No Standing, to amend schedule XIV, Section 291-78:

<u>Name of Street</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Location</u>
Broadway, North	West	From the crosswalk by the US Post Office, for 20-feet (the first spot north of the crosswalk

#### APPOINTMENT OF ZONING BOARD MEMBER

On a motion made by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Tasha Young to fill the unexpired term of Ritchie Abraham to the Zoning Board for a term that will expire in December of 2024.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ZONING BOARD ALTERNATE MEMBER

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded by Trustee Mitchell and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Rich Isaacson to fill the unexpired term of Tasha Young to the Zoning Board for a term that will expire in December of 2023, as Tasha Young is appointed as full member of the Zoning Board.

#### APPOINTMENT OF TREE WARDEN

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded by Trustee Mitchell and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby appoints Stacey Parthemore, certified arborist, as Tree Warden for the Village, replacing Peter Bartlett for a term to expire December 2023.

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

On a motion made by Deputy Mayor McGovern, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby approves the minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting held on Monday, September 18, 2023 as submitted by the Village Clerk and the Village Administrator.

#### APPROVAL OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

On a motion made by Trustee Mitchell, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, the following resolution was approved. Approved: 6-0

Roll Call: Trustee Hoyt; Yes, Trustee Kim; Yes; Trustee Mitchell; Yes, Trustee Rinaldi; Yes, Deputy Mayor McGovern; Yes, Mayor Brown; Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve Abstract No.7 of Audited Vouchers in the total amount of \$518,304.39 as presented by the Village Treasurer, to be paid in the following amounts:

General	\$ 407,110.91
Water	\$ 39,819.79
Sewer Fund	\$ 202.19
Capital	\$ 45,170.45
Library	\$ 16,236.30
Trust & Agency	\$ 9,764.75
CM (Special Funds)	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 518,304.39

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. SPEAKERS HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES BEFORE YIELDING TO THE NEXT SPEAKER

Natasha from Wildey Street wishes to make suggestions about the alternate side parking rules on Wildey Street. One side of the street you are not allowed to park due to street cleaning on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00-4:00 and the other side of the street Tuesday and Thursdays with the same time restrictions. With people still working from home, it's very difficult to not be allowed to park your car on one side of the street all day. All of the streets surrounding Wildey are from 8:00-11:00. It does not take all day to clean the street. These rules are from the top of North Broadway to beyond North Washington. She feels that two to three hours is reasonable for street cleaning. Trustee Rinaldi noted that at the top part of Wildey can be pretty narrow when there is parking on both sides. She agreed that the top is very narrow, but from North Washington down to Walgreens is not so narrow. Administrator Slingerland stated we will check with our DPW and see if we can make some adjustments.

Deacon Joe Foley from the New Hope Church calls Central Avenue the raceway. Several cars have been hit and mirrors have been taken off. Cars and trucks come down too fast and something has to be done. Deacon Joe then requested that Mayor Brown come to New Hope to meet the new pastor. Mayor Brown stated she would be very happy to meet the new pastor and they can work on a date and time that works for everyone.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm on a motion made by Trustee Hoyt, and seconded by Trustee Rinaldi with all voting aye: 6-0.

Kristine Gilligan  
Village Clerk



# IAHD

Embracing Families. Enriching Lives



October 2, 2023



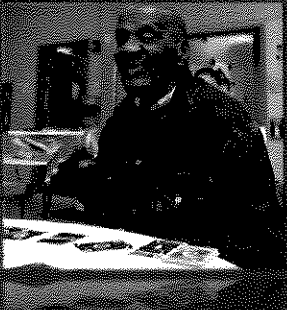
# IAHD's HISTORY



# IAHD MISSION

We are committed to positively impacting the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families.

Our focus is to understand and respect each person's unique strengths, qualities, and dreams to find ways to support the building of fulfilled lives.





## IAHD makes a difference every day - HOUSING

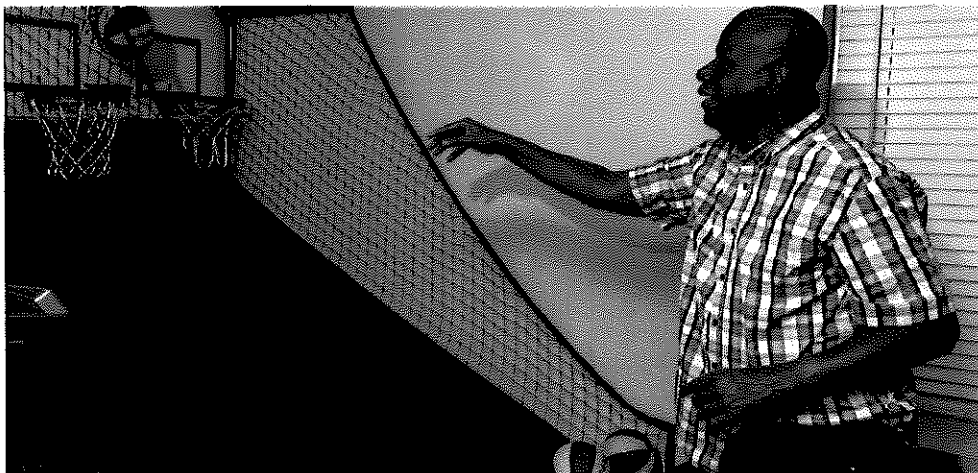
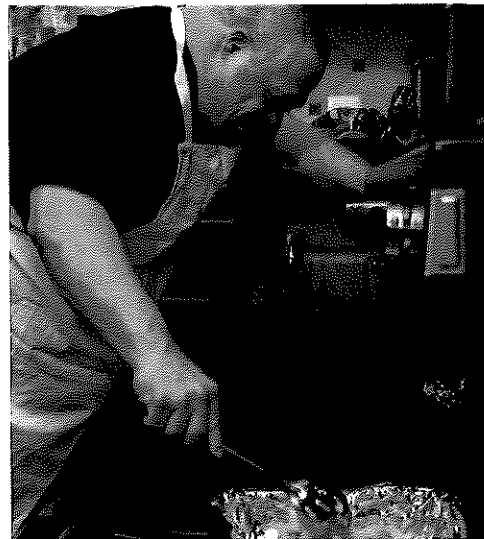
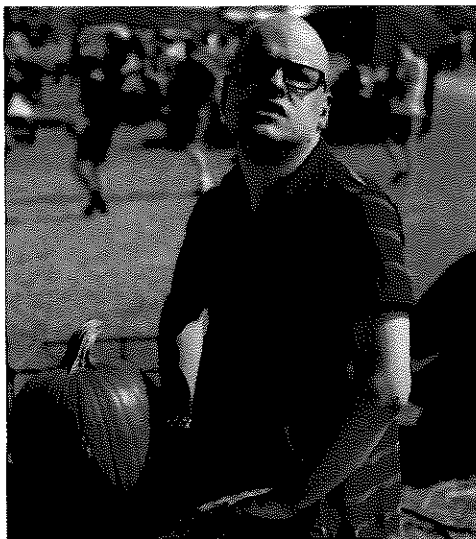
IAHD provides safe, person-centered, and inclusive community housing options for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to about 300 individuals throughout the Bronx and Westchester. We offer:

- Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- Advocacy
- Cooking, laundry, shopping, and errands
- Community engagement
- Dietary and nutrition planning
- Health management and medication administration
- Money management
- Recreation and social activities
- Travel and transportation



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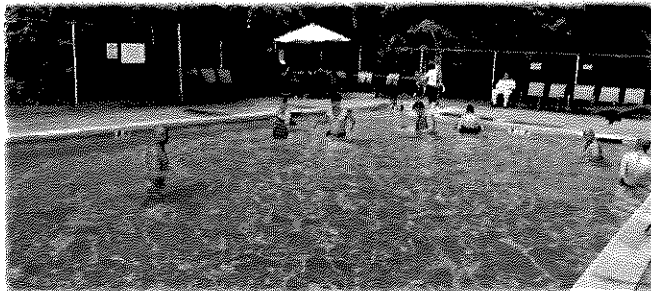


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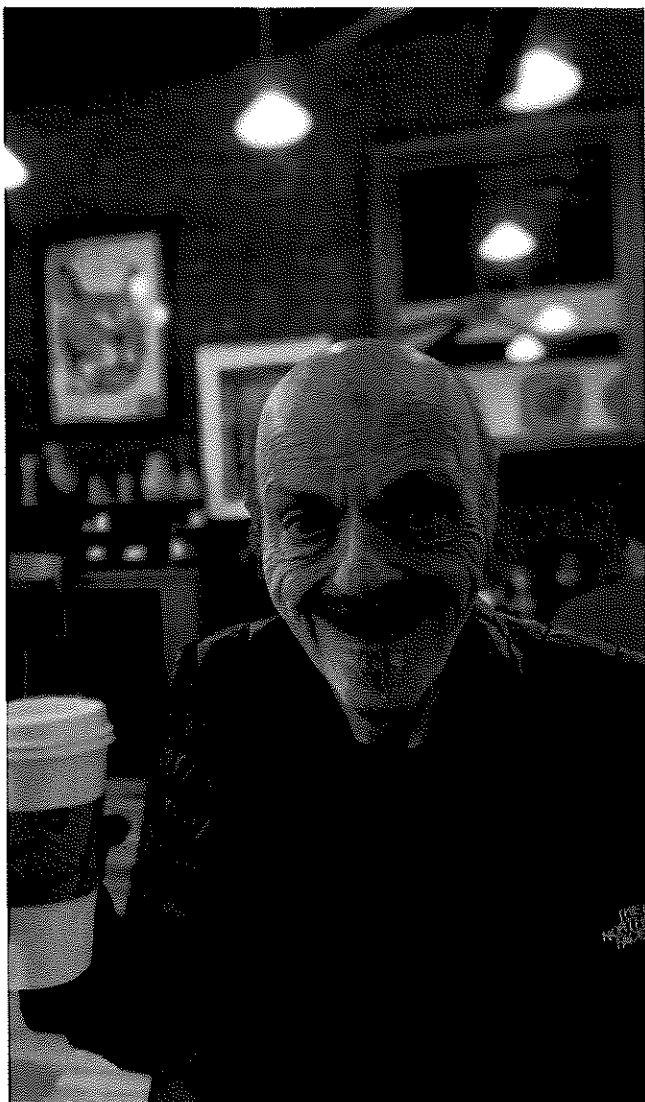


## **DAY PROGRAMS**

- Vocational & Employment training
- Art therapy
- Aquatic therapy
- Cooking
- Etiquette
- Gardening
- Music
- Photography
- Videography
- Weaving









IAHD



## Champions - Self Advocates

The IAHD Champions

- Participate annually in Self-Advocacy for New York State (SANYS) meetings and advocacy
- Travel to Albany to advocate for both the rights of those with disabilities and for direct support professionals
- Recently received the 'Self-Advocacy Group of the Year' Award from SANYS
- Meet weekly to discuss ways to continue to support each other
- Participate in supporting the local community, e.g., fundraised to help incoming migrants



### SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP OF THE YEAR

IS PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

*IAHD Champs*

September 8, 2024  
SANYS NYU - Westchester Region

*Aminda*  
SANDY BUNZEL  
REGIONAL COORDINATOR



*Erin*  
ERIN YANNEY  
ASST. REGIONAL COORDINATOR

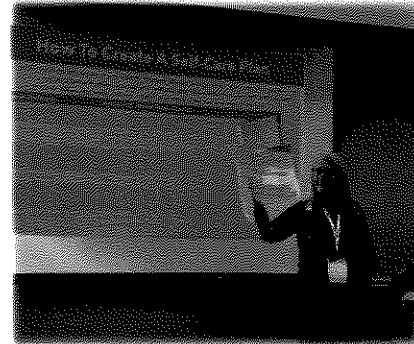


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## **IAHD Employees**

- 700 employees
- Direct Support Professionals (DSPs)
- Fresh Fruit Fridays
- Staff Appreciation Day
- Family Support Conference





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Quality and Leadership

IAHD received Person Centered Excellence (PCE) Accreditation from the Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL). This internationally recognized designation affirms IAHD's ongoing quest to be aligned with and practice the highest standards in human services.